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STATE POLITICAL PARTIES

As the 1916 presidential election is approaching, we naturally think of the results of past elections. The following figures have significance:

	1908	1912
Democrat	346,574	330,746
Republican	347,203	267,821
Prohibition	4,281	5,280
Socialist	15,431	28,466
Progressive		124,371
People's	1,165	
Socialist Labor	868	1,778
Independent	492	
Total	715,927	698,562

Although a new national party was born in 1912, the intense excitement did not bring out more voters in Missouri; instead, the number decreased by more than 17,000 votes. The Independent and People's parties did not have a ticket in this state in 1912.

The small parties that had candidates gained surprisingly. The Socialists, who made the most remarkable gain, received about 87 per cent more votes than in 1908. The major parties each received about 15,000 fewer votes in 1912, counting the Progressives as a part of the Republicans; if the Republican and Progressive votes of 1912 are added together, they exceed the Democratic votes by nearly 2,000. In 1914, the Progressive vote dwindled. What will become of the remaining Progressives is yet to be seen.

KILLING TIME

What are you doing?

Killing time?

And are you sure that is all you are killing?

The chances are you are killing good opportunities along with the time, chances to do something worth while.

It is easy to drift. When the weather is warm and the sun itself seems drifting through the day, it is no wonder that a mere mortal finds drifting unusually attractive. There is, however, more to the habit of slaying time than the attractiveness of doing nothing. There is the fact that you are getting into such a position that when you really want to do something you will no longer have power to make time live for you.

If you are sure that time is all you are killing, then go ahead. Kill it. But don't howl in after years when you discover that you have murdered opportunity along with the time you have killed.

ALASKA TODAY

Forty-nine years ago Alaska became the property of the United States; we paid Russia \$7,200,000, or about 1 3/4 cents an acre. There was considerable opposition to the action. Many said the Government had thrown away \$7,000,000 "on an iceberg." But the opinion has long since changed. It would be hard to find a person today who regrets the purchase of Alaska. We have been repaid.

James Wickersham, delegate from Alaska in Congress, estimates that precious metals, furs and fishery products to the value of \$522,685,000 have been taken out of the territory down to the close of 1913. Today the mineral wealth of Alaska alone is \$20,000,000; the annual catch of salmon is valued at \$15,000,000; and there are 27,000,000 acres of forests. During 1914-15 Alaska shipped merchandise valued at nearly \$29,000,000 to the United States, exclusive of \$20,000,000 in gold and silver. And the country is yet largely undeveloped. Alaska has paid for itself.

The purchase was also a benefit to Alaska. It has been estimated that the United States has expended, including the purchase price, about \$11,000,000 in administering the territory. It now has an efficient government. There are about 100 schools in the territory, some are supported by the Government. The Government

NEW CHURCH WOULD HAVE
MISSIONARY SCHOOL HERE

This is a picture of the new Seventh Day Adventist Church which is being erected on the south side of Sexton road at Mary street. The exterior is of brick veneer, with stucco gables and towers. The interior, a room seating about 300 persons, is finished in the colonial style and electrically lighted. The floor slopes so that those in the rear will be able to see over the heads of those in front of them. A commodious concrete baptistry is provided. The church is not yet furnished completely, but an organ has been donated by the Allen Music Company. The Parker Furniture Company and the Tandy Furniture Company have given a pulpit chair apiece. When completed, the building will represent an investment of about \$10,000, but the actual outlay of money was much less, owing to the fact that much of the labor was donated by members. The lot was donated by E. C. Clinkscales, and the plans were drawn by Elder J. S. House, president of the Missouri conference. The money was raised by popular subscription, a large amount being subscribed by Columbia merchants who are not members of the congregation.

has also built more than 3,000 miles of roads and trails.

At present less than 500 miles of railroad are open to traffic. Two years ago Congress voted to expend \$25,000,000 in making the beginning of a Government system of railroads from the south coast to the Yukon and to link up the water and rail transportation systems. The work is progressing rapidly, and at its completion we will see much more of the vast wealth of the territory opened up.

Looking Backward

Fifty Years Ago.

"The Boone County Agricultural and Mechanical Association is a prosperous organization and is doing good work in the county."

Thirty Years Ago.

"The Philadelphia City Hall, now being built, will be the largest building in the United States. It will cover 2,800 more square feet than the capitol at Washington. One of its towers will be 535 feet high."

Twenty Years Ago.

"The grand stand at Athletic Park is under construction. It will be a large affair with a seating capacity of 500 people."

Ten Years Ago.

"San Francisco is partly destroyed by several earthquakes. A big fire is raging through the business district."

Five Years Ago.

"Judge Nevin says that the St. Louis and Kansas City Electric Railroad couldn't start work yesterday, but will do so in a few days."

MISS UDELL TO CONVENTION

Will Represent M. U. at Meeting of Women's Self Government League.

The University of Missouri will be represented this year at the Middle Western Inter-collegiate Association for Women's Self Government. Miss Gladys Udell, re-elected president of the Woman's Self Government Association here, will attend the convention, which will be in Lincoln, Neb., May 3, 5 and 6. All of the larger universities belong to the association. The University of Missouri was admitted last year.

According to Miss Udell, the motto for the S. G. A. for the rest of this year and for next year will be "A Woman's Building."

"We will keep up the campaign until we get the building," said Miss Udell. "The main thing is a stronger organization of the women of the University. With a fine new building fitted with a good gymnasium and swimming pool, I believe twice as many girls will go out for athletics."

1,100 New Students at M. U.

The records in the office of the University Registrar show that 1,100 new students are entered in the University this year.

The Rev. F. L. Limerick, local elder, gives much credit for the success of the enterprise to Miss Bessie Allen of Huntsdale, who circulated a list in the vicinity of that place and Midvale. The construction work was begun last November. The building will be dedicated soon.

The church is a tribute to the enterprise of Elder Limerick, who dropped his evangelistic work in order to build it. He also built the church at Midvale. He has lived in Boone County about six years. For fourteen years he was engaged in missionary work in different states.

May Be Conference Headquarters.

Elder Limerick says that the erection of this church is the beginning of a movement to bring the headquarters of the Missouri conference from Clinton to Columbia and to establish a school here for the training of ministers, missionaries, Bible workers and trained nurses.

"The school will be assured," said Elder Limerick, "as soon as we can advantageously turn over some property in different parts of the country. The policy of the church is to pay as we go. Consequently, the build-

ing will be out of debt when it is dedicated. We expect to start our school with an investment of somewhere between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and let it grow.

"Our people will flock here to put their children in school, and Elder Rouse has promised to bring the conference headquarters here as soon as the school is established. Our church is large enough for the forty members we have at present, but I expect it will soon have to be enlarged.

Columbians Helped Liberally.

"I am delighted with the way the people of Columbia have helped us. When I first started to build this church, I feared it would be a hard task, but the generous way in which everybody has responded to appeals for funds has made the work a real pleasure."

Elder Limerick cites Clinton as evidence of what the establishment of a Seventh Day Adventist school here will mean to Columbia. "There have been no vacant houses in Clinton," he said, "since the church established its school there. Clinton owes its position in the dry column largely to the members of our church there. Our members can be relied on to vote the dry ticket."

According to Elder Limerick, the proposed school will not compete with the public schools, but will provide the religious training necessary for those who intend to become missionaries and church workers. The proposed school will handle twelve grades.

Elder Limerick said that the Seventh Day Adventist church differs from other Protestant churches mainly in supporting its ministers by tithes and observing Saturday instead of Sunday as the Sabbath. Its evangelistic propaganda is one of the largest among Protestant denominations, and it probably distributes more literature than any other denomination. No one may represent the church in the foreign field who has not had scientific training in medicine, agriculture or other technical lines.

R. B. CALDWELL WANTS A UNION

President of Alumni Association Writes in the April Alumnus.

A plea for a Missouri Union by R. B. Caldwell of Kansas City, president of the Missouri Alumni Association, appears in the current issue of the Missouri Alumnus, which is being distributed. As a representative of the alumni association, Mr. Caldwell urges the establishment of a union here not only to bring the students and alumni into closer relations but also to be a foundation for a stronger alumni organization.

"Unless we are closely united while students in the University, we cannot hope to stand together after graduation."

University Catalogue Ready May 10.

The Hugh Stephens Publishing Company of Jefferson City, with which contract for the University catalogue for 1916-17 has been placed, has in-

formed the University publisher that copies of the catalogue will be ready for delivery May 10.

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